ring new subscribers and receipting for any meneys ue us in that section. MR. JOSIAH JOHNSON, Post-master at Clinton. nthorized to receipt for any moneys due this establihatent in the County of Sampson. Mr. Johnson will also Dr. J. B. SEAVY is our authorized agent, and will a pt for any moneys due us in his neighborhood; ill also receive new subscribers to the Journal, ar

## From the Wilmington Commercial. TRIBUTE TO MERIT.

By the following correspondence, the pubic will perceive that our fellow-citizens are about to pay a just tribute to the merits of Lieut. Col. Meares. The correspondence ex plains the nature and object of the transaction which will, we have no doubt, meet with th hearty co-operation of all our citizens:-WM. HILL, Esq.,

Sir-At a meeting of the citizens of the town, we were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the construction and presen ation of a Sword to our gallant young towns nan, Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares.

In compliance with the duty, we have th onor to request that you will accompany th resentation with an address suited to the oc

We hope to have our arrangements comple ed by the 8th January next, and have selec ted that day for the interesting ceremony. With high regard,

Your obedient servants, W. D. COWAN, ) W. N. PEDEN, Com. A. C. EVANS, Wilmington, Dec. 14th, 1848.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 14th, 1848. Gentlemen-I have the honor to acknow ge your note of the 14th inst., in which yo form me of the determination of the citizen f Wilmington to present our young towns nan, Col. Gaston Meares, with a Sword, an quest that I will accompany the presentatio ith an address suitable to the occasion. It affords me great pleasure to contribute any manner, to the proper recognition e patriotism of those who have served us it he war; and I am especially gratified at th letermination which our citizens have forme of doing honor to him who has reflected hone upon them. I cannot, therefore, refuse to act he part which your partiality has assigned, n what you justly term "the interesting cer-Very truly, Your friend and ob't servant,

WM. HILL. Messrs. W. D. Cowan, ) W. N. PEDEN. A. C. EVANS,

Capt. WM. C. HOWARD, Commander Clarendon Horse Guards: Sir-The undersigned have been appointed Committee by the citizens of Wilmington to nake arrangements for the presentation of Sword to Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares, a native of our town, now on a visit to us.

We hope these arrangements will be per fected by the 8th of January proximo, which day we have selected for this purpose, and have the pleasure to request that you will order out your fine Troop to aid in the ceremo ny of the day.

With much respect, Your obedient servants, W. N. PEDEN, W. D. COWAN, Com. A. C. EVANS, Wilmington, Dec. 14th, 1848.

Gentlemen-I have received your communiation inviting myself and Troop to be present the occasion of presenting a Sword to Lt. Col. Gaston Meares. In reply, I have the honor to say that it will afford myself and Company much pleasure to be present and participate in the ceremony on the occasion. With the highest respects,

Your obedient servant. W. C. HOWARD, Captain in command of Clarendon Horse Guards.

To W. N. PEDEN, W. D. Cowan, Committee. A. C. EVANS,

REPORTS FROM THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

It will be out of our power to give more than a synopsis of the reports from the seve-gor, transmitting the Report of the Commissionaral Departments which accompanied the President's message to Congress. We present below a synopsis of the Post Master General's

report, from the Union, as follows:-

nteresting branch of the public service, we duly elected cannot but express our gratification at the results which it discloses, and the testimony ent head. Excluding the foreign mail service, next. which is almost entirely the work of the presnt administration, we observe that, during the table ; which motion did not prevail. past three years, the amount of service perreased, and the cost of that service has constantly decreased! During this period, the 151 per cent.! During the last fiscal year the duly elected. ails has increased more than two millions of same period the cost of this increased transportation has been diminished, as compared with that of the preceding year, by more than and back, at a cost of \$100,500. The post. Senate with a proposition to print. the same time was 16,159, being 1,013 more vote. than those of the previous year. "The report announces the gratifying fact

that the financial state of the department will, with proper modifications of the existing law previously recommended, justify the reduction of free postage, and reflects high credit on the Staunton Rivers. present administration of the department.

" The first organization of the low postage system was effected in 1845 by the present Postmaster General. Many persons were apprehensive of its success, and predicted its failure They declared that it would prove a constant tax upon the general treasury; and that it would impose a higher tariff, to fall most heavily upon the South, to keep the system going. We hoped for a different result: and we predicted that, if well managed, the revenues from low postage would yearly increase in consequence of the comparative cheapness of letters; and that it would support itself without any drain on the general treasury.

"The organization has been admirably conducted under the present Postmaster General. Owing in part to good management, the revenue is increasing, and the postage is becoming lower and lower. We congratulate the country upon this result."

The report recommends the pre-payment of all letters deposited in the Post Office; and that newspapers be charged by weight, instead of per sheet, as they are now charged. After reviewing the evils of a change in the Post Office Department at every new administration, the report winds up with the following sug-

"It may be well worthy of consideration,

he Postmaster General be nominated by the President to the Senate for a specific term of ears, be separated from the Cabinet, and onremovable by impeachment; and the appointment of the principal subordinate officers or a like term of years, be given to him, and o provide that no removal should be made, xcept for good and sufficient cause, to be reported to each session of the Senate."

Tuesday, Dec. 5 .- In the Senate, M Voodfin introduced a bill to provide for ma-

The Bill incorporating the Deep River Min ng Company, passed its third reading and vas ordered to be engrossed. In the House, Mr. Miller presented a Bi o amend the Act establishing the County of

Alexander. Read first time and passed. Mr. T. H. Williams, a Bill to provide for he re-assessment of the lands in the County of New Hanover, and for other purposes .tead and referred.

Mr. Stevenson, a Bill to incorporate the Newbern Manufacturing Company. Passed ts first reading and referred. Mr. Ballard presented a Bill to extend the

irst reading and referred. Mr. Pigot presented a Bill to repeal the Act bably take his seat by the 20th inst. n part, entitled "An Act to prevent the deruction of Oysters." Read and referred. Revenue Laws was reported back from the ator on the 20th of Dec., at 12 o'clock. ommittee; read a second time and passed. Mr. Rayner, on behalf of the Committee on ble and resolution on the table; which was

Internal Improvements, reported a Bill to inorporate the Charlotte and Danville Railroad ompany, and moved that it lie on the table WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6 .- In the SENATE, sevral Bills were reported back from the Com-

ittees and ordered to lie on the table. At half past 11, the Senate adjourned to alw the Electoral College to meet in their In the House, Mr. T. R. Caldwell present-

d a Bill to establish a County to be called Laayette, which was read first time, passed and eferred. Mr. Brogden, a Bill to incorporate the

ohnston Little River Manufacturing Compa-The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7 .- In the SENATE, a mesage was received from the House of Comnons, proposing to go into election of a Ciruit Court Judge, the name of Mr. Robards eing withdrawn from the nomination. Con-The Senate voted as follows: Bragg 19

Moore 25; Ellis 4; Whright 1; Reid 1. A message was received from the House of ommons, proposing to vote for Solicitor of ne 6th Judicial Circuit. Concurred in. The Senate then voted as follows: Coleman

4; Caldwell 19; H. C. Jones 3; Lillington 2. llis 2. The three last not candidates. A message was received from the House of mmons proposing to vote for Superior Court udge. Concurred in.

The Senate then voted as follows: Strange 5; Pearson 19; Battle 6. The Committee appointed to superintend th ection for Solicitor of the 6th Judicial Circuit reported that Coleman having received 90 otes, was duly elected.

o superintend the election of Supreme Cour udge reported as follows: Strange 75; Pearson 65; Battle 29. No election. A motion to adjourn being negatived, another vote took place for Supreme Court Judge -the Senate voting as follows: Strange 25

Mr. Eborn, from the Committee appointe

earson 21; Battle 4. Mr. Thompson, of Wake, moved to increase he Committee to visit the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from 3 to 5-agreed to. A message was received from the House of

ommons, proposing to raise a Joint Select ommittee of 5 on the part of the Senate and 0 on the part of the House, to take into conoard: and then,

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the Senate adourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

In the House, a message was received from he Governor, in relation to the Suit instituted igainst the Stockholders of the Raleigh and aston Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Claims. A message was received from the Govern-

on motion of Mr. Stanly, was sent to the Sente, with a proposition to print.

Mr. Ballard, from the Committee to superntend the election of Superior Court Judge, "In publishing this able and elaborate ex-preported that Mr. Moore had received a ma. litical opinions of the majority of the people position of the state of a very important and pority of all the votes cast, and was therefore

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for taking up the order of the day, (Mr. which it bears to the faithful and efficient ad. Steele's Resolutions,) whereupon Mr. Steele ministration of the department under its pres-moved their postponement until Wednesday

Mr. Stanly moved to lay the Resolutions on The question of postponing until Wednesormed by the department has constantly in-day recurring, it was carried in the affirmative Mr. Gambill, from the Committee to superintend the election of Solicitor of the 6th Disomestic mail service has increased 15 per trict, reported that 168 votes had been cast, of ent., and its cost has diminished more than which Mr. Coleman had received 85, and was Agricultural Society; Mr. Washington, a bil

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee to superniles, the length of the routes being increased intend the election of Supreme Court Judge, more than nine thousand miles; and for the reported as follows-Battle 29; Pearson 65; Strange 75. No election. The Speaker presented to the House, a com-

munication from the President of the Commertwelve thousand dollars. Our foreign mails cial Bank, at Wilmington, and asked what dis- therefore become a law. are transported every other month 3,800 miles position would be made of it? Sent to the

June last were more than 163,000 miles in concurring in the proposition to go into the rial from citizens of Pitt, praying the passage &c. &c. For sale by E J BERNARD. length, and the annual transportation of the election of Supreme Court Judge. Committee nail upon them was more than forty-one mil- to Superintend the election, Messrs. Newsom, lions of miles. The number of post offices at and Farrow. The House then proceeded to

Before the Committee returned, the House, on motion of Mr. Procter, adjourned. FRIDAY, Dec. 8.—In the SENATE, Mr. Halsey introduced a bill to suppress vice.

Mr. Joyner a bill to authorize the Roanoke of letter postage to the uniform rate of five Navigation Company to become common carcents for a single half-ounce letter, any dis-riers of agricultural products, goods, wares, of the Company by the State, for a loan of tance. This is a great triumph for the friends and merchandize, on Roanoke, Dan and

Mr. Spicer, a bill to regulate the duties of Constables in Onslow. Mr. Washington, a bill for the relief of the inhabitants of Waynesborough.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of citi ens of Duplin, praying that the 50 acre qualification of voters, and that jury trials in couny courts be abolished. Referred. In the House, the bill to arrange the Captains' District in each county in the State, &c., was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stanly, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the bill to amend the Act of the 14th January, 1847, relative to the in-stee-read first time and passed. spection of Turpentine, reported the bill with

Mr. Ellis, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Miss Dix. reported a bill to provide for the establishmen of a State Hospital for the Insane, which was tration of Justice was reported, and a substiread first time and passed.

table distribution of the Estates of deceased persons. Passed its first reading and referred Mr. R. McDowell presented a bill to estabish a new county, to be called Graham -Passed its first reading and referred. Mr. McMullen a bill to incorporate the Mil-

ton Savings Bank in the town of Milton .-Passed its first reading, referred, and ordered o be printed. Mr. Barringer, a bill for the more speedy

if these objects would not be advanced, should and certain administration of Justice. Passed its first reading and referred.

and Seaboard, was read third time, passed, and ordered to be Engrossed. Mr. Wooten, a bill to alter the time of hold The following Bills were read a second ing the Superior and County Courts in the ime, and passed:

A bill to amend an Act passed in 1846 and county of Lenoir. Read and referred. Mr. Logan, a bill for the better regulation , relative to the establishing a Depot in Newand government of slaves. Referred. A bill to alter the times of holding the SATURDAY, Dec. 9 .- In the SENATE, Mr. Courts in Cumberland.

om the Senate.

over. Referred.

In the House, a memorial was presented

rom sundry citizens of Gaston, praying that

a part of said county be ceded to Cleveland

Mr. Hicks presented a Bill to facilitate the

The Preamble and Resolutions returning

nanks to Miss Dix, were adopted as received

The Resolutions from the Senate, propos-

ig to go into an election of U. S. Senator on

Mr. Shufford presented a bill to provide for

Mr. Nixon presented a Resolution in favor

f the clerk of the county court of N ... Han-

The Bill to amend the 17th Section of the

Revenue Laws, was read the third time and

The House proceeded to vote for U S. Sen-

The bill regulating the Inspection of Tur-

entine, was amended, read a 3d time, pass

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13 .- In the SENATE, the

rom Salisbury to the State of Georgia, was

The following bills passed their third read

ng, and was ordered to be engrossed: A bi

o amend the Act passed in 1846 & 7; a bil

to incorporate Island Ford Manufacturing

In the House, Mr. McClenahan presented a

ill to improve Cape Fear and Deep rivers .-

Mr Barringer a bill to amend the 49th Chap

Mr. T. H. Williams a bill empowering the

Justices of the Peace of New Hanover to sell!

Mr. Mebane reported back the bill to it

rease the Public Revenue. Passed 2d read

The bill altering the time of holding the

Mr. Steele's resolutions then came up, and

ourts in Lenoir, passed its second reading.

Mr. Mebane offered several amendments

THURSDAY, Dec. 14 .- In the SENATE, sev-

eral Bills and Resolutions, mostly of a private

nature, were reported back from the commit-

The Senate would not concur in the propo-

ition made by the House on Thursday, to go

In the House, Mr. Dancy from the com-

nittee on private bills, reported several bills

of a private nature, and also the bill to incor-

porate the Newbern Manufacturing Company

vith an amendment providing that the private

roperty of the Stockholders should be an

werable for the debts of the Company, i

case of its failure. The amendment was re-

ected, and the bill passed its second realing

Mr. Steele from the Committee on Militar

Affairs, reported the Bill to incorporate the

Mr. Hayman presented a petition of Maj

ohn Clark, praying the aid of the State in

ntting two Canals. Mr. Ballard presented

Bill providing for the election of Clerks and

Masters by the people. Referred. Mr. Spi-

vey a bill to repeal 1st section of the Commo

chool Act, and for other purposes. Mr. Pi

ot a bill concerning pedlars-allowing the

itizens of the State to peddle dry goods with

out tax. Referred. Mr. McIntosh a bill to

mend the Act in relation to weights and

neasures; referred. The bill to increase the

evenue of the State was taken up and post-

The Resolutions of Mr. Steele were then

aken up. Mr. Caldwell moved an amend

ment, providing in substance that nothing con-

ained in the Resolutions should be consider

lutions, on motion of Mr. Miller, were refer-

The Bill to cede a portion of Burke to Ca

tawba, was reported from the Committee on

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B. SHERMAN would inform the public

ed as affording aid and comfort to the doctrine

Duplin Guards. Passed.

oned to Monday next.

ellors of State to morrow.

to the same Committee.

tees, and passed their second reading.

nto an election of State Comptroller.

ollection of certain debts. Referred.

e 20th inst. were laid on the table.

passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Tax Collectors. Referred.

ordered to lie on the table.

Rev. Stat. Referred.

the Poor House. Referred.

which were not adopted.

ng and ordered to lie on the table.

Woodfin, from the Judiciary Committee, made A bill amending the 104 chap. Revised Staundry reports on bills which had been refered to that committee. The Bill limiting the time of service of Sher-Mr. Rogers introduced the following preffs was read a second time, and passed. amble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, by the Constitution of the United states, it is provided that the Senate of the United States shall consist of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof; and ing a Turnpike Road from Salisbury to the whereas by the constitution of this State the legisine of Georgia. Read first time, passed and lative authority is vested into two distinct branches, both dependant on the people, to wit: a Senate and House of Commons; and whereas the members of the Senate and House of Commo of the Legislature of this State derive their seats from the sovereign people of their district and counties respectfully; and whereas an election of United States Senator to represent this State in he Congress of the United States for six years from and after the fourth of March next, devolves opon the present General Assembly, and whereas he said United States Senator, when elected, i he servant and representative of the whole people of the State, and whereas it is both right and expedient that the county of Yancy should have a voice in the election of U. S. Senator-and where as an election was held on the 8th in the said me for Registering grants, &c. Passed its county of Yancy, for a member of the other branch ator. of the Legislature, which member elect will pro-

Therefore be it resolved, That a message be sent led, and ordered to be engrossed. to the House of Commons, proposing that the The bill to amend the 17th Section of the two houses shall go into an election of U. S. Sen-bill to provide for making a Turnpike road Mr. Woodfin moved to lay the said pream-

> lost by the vote of the Speaker. Mr. Gilmer moved to amend the resolution by declaring that the representative should regard the political opinions of the majority of the people of the whole State, as clearly as-

certained on the 7th November. Mr. Thomas of Davidson moved that th esolution and amendment be indefinitely post oned, which was negatived, 35 to 22. Mr. Bower moved to amend the amendmen

of Mr. Gilmer, by striking out the 7th of No. rember last and inserting the 3d of August ast, in the election of members of the Legis-Before the question was taken, the hour of 2 having arrived, the Senators repaired to

he House of Commons, to participate in the uty of counting the votes for Governor-Mr. Patterson acting as Teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Graves presiding. The folowing result was reported: Manly received 12,536 votes, Reid 41,682; Manly's majority being 854, he was proclaimed Governor of this State for the ensuing two years.

he Senate transmitting several engrossed bills and resolutions which, on motion of Mr Dobin, were read a second and third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled. Mr. Coffield presented a bill to amend the

act of 1846 and 47, relative to the obstruction f the passage of Fish up Roanoke and Cashie Rivers. Referred Mr. Hayman, a bill to repeal part of an ac reventing obstructions to the passage of Fish

p Tar and Pamlico Rivers. Referred. Mr. Barringer, a bill to amend the 73d chap er of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Mi-Mr. Sheek, a bill providing for the amend

ent of the Constitution of the State. Refered, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Mebane, from the Committee on F ance, reported a bill to increase the Revenue

of the State, with amendments. Ordered to Mr. Payne, from the Committee on the Ju iciary, reported the bill to amend the 1st Sec. f the 10th Chap, of Revised Statutes, con-

cerning Sheriffs. Read a second time and The bill for the relief of witnesses in suits emoved from one county to another, was in-

efinitely postponed. At the hour of 12, the two Houses assemoled in the Hall of the House of Commons, leration the propriety of forming a Medical and proceeded to count the votes for Governr, when it was found that Charles Manly had received 42,536, and D. S. Reid 41,682 of nullification. The amendment was rejec-Mr. Manly having received a majority of 854, ted Mr. T. McDowell moved an amendment the Speaker of the Senate declared him duly declaring the Missouri Compromise line as an elected Governor of North Carolina for two expedient hasis for the settlement of the slave-ware, and Cutlery. years, from 1st January, 1849.

MONDAY, Dec. 11 .- The SENATE proceeded the unfinished business of Saturday, viz red to a select Committee. Mr. Rogers' resolution—the question being on Mr. Bowers' motion to amend by inserting the ers of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad; which, words 'the third of August.' Mr. Washingon asked that the question be first taken or striking out, 25 to 20. The question was Propositions and Grievances, and recommitted hen taken on the amendment of Mr. Gilmer That the representative should respect the po of the whole State, as expressed on the 7th of November—and decided in the affirmative, 26

The preamble and resolutions were then idopted, as amended, 31 to 17. Mr. Halsey introduced Resolutions return made in the best manner. He is also prepared to

ng the thanks of the Legislature to Miss Dix. have all kinds of Blacksmith work done, in the Mr. Murchison introduced a bill to amend ne Revised Statutes, chapter 10; Mr. Lane a bill to incorporate the Island Ford Manufacturing Company; Mr. Bower a bill limitin the time of service of Sheriffs; Mr Drake ill to incorporate Mount Lebanon Lodge; Mr 🕻 Tierces of nan and was sale at lowest market price, by WM A GWYER. Walker a bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg ensure the title of purchasers of land sol nder execution, also to amend the act respect ng the Depot of arms in Newbern; also a bil to emancipate L. Williams; which bills pass-

I their first reading. The engrossed bill for dividing the county f Stokes, passed its third reading, and has 6 Ploughs No 101; 12 do No 111; 142 ps. Cast

On the third ballot Judge Pearson was elect Cutter, No 1, (6 knives;) 2 do do No 2, (6 ed a judge of the Supreme Court. routes within the United States on the 30th of A message was received from the Senate, In the House, Mr. Blow presented a memo-mantine do; 2 do Sperm do; 10 Boxes Cheese, f a law imposing an ac pedlars of Buggies, &c.

Mr. McClees introduced a bill more effectuly to suppress the trafic with slaves. Re

Mr. Sherard, a bill to incorporate Neus Lodge, No. 6, of the I. O. O. F. Referred. Mr. J. F. Williams presented a memoria rom the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, praying an endorsement of the bond \$851,000. Referred. Mr. Payne from the Judiciary Committee

eported the bill to extend the time for regisering grants, &c. Read second time and pass The bill providing a re-assessment of the

ands in New Hanover, was reported back rom the Committee, amended, and passed second reading. The bill to annex a part of Burke to the county of Catawba, was reported favorably 5 Bbls Extra, No. 1 Mackerel; 5 do No. 2 do; 10

by the Committee, and on motion, laid on the A Bill to repeal in part the 6th Sec. of Re vised Statutes, was reported from the Commit

Mr. Atkin from the Committee appointed to mendments. The bill as amended, passed its superintend the election of Supreme Cour econd reading.

Judge, reported that the Hon. R. M. Pearson having received a majority of the whole num ber of votes given, was duly elected. The bill to secure a more certain adminis

ute recommended. The bill as amended, was Mr. Doak presented a bill to secure an equi-pread a second time, passed and ordered to be TUESDAY, Dec. 12.-In the SENATE, Mr. County Butter, which will be sold to dealers a Eborn introduced a bill to amend the 102d low as can be purchased in New York. Retailchap. Revised Statutes. Referred.

Mr. Conner introduced a bill to repeal an examine some choice lots. Act concerning the Wardens of the Poor. Re ferred. Several bills of a private nature were presented and referred.

The bill to unite the Roanoke Rail Road

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tually attended to. S. P. POLLEY. Dec 1, 1846.—[12-6m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Holmes and Hawes, where he of ers for sale the one half of the divided stock of Holmes and Hawes, at greatly reduced prices. Among which may be found a good assortmen of domestic and fancy Dry Goods, Groceries Hardy question; which amendment with the Res-

For the purpose of changing his business, he will sell his entire stock of Fancy Goods, at New ork cost, for cash. Among which may be found a The two Houses agreed to vote for 7 Coun-great variety of black and colored, figured and plain ilks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawls, fancy ilk handkerchiefs and cravats, and a large stock of hread Laces, muslin and cambrick Edgings, and nsertings, Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons, kid and ilk Gloves, bordered and embroidered linin cam rick Handkerchiefs, French and Scotch embroiered Lace, and muslin Capes and Colors, of the test and most fashionable style; white and black ilk Hose, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpaccas, and DeLaines. Together with a large stock of French English, German, and American Cloths, and Casmeres; and a great variety of other articles, too numerous to mention. The entire stock of Fancy Goods will be sold at New York cost, for cash. JOHN R. HAWES.

Dec. 1, 1848-12 Commercial Copy.

FRESH RAISINS. 50 Packages Raisins, assorted; 5 boxes preserved Sands' Iodide Ginger; 5 do. Citron; 2 barrels Currants; Al-Bull's Shell Barks and Shelled Almonds, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. [Dec. 1]

DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. W. H. FREAR would respectfully in orm the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, that having acquired the LATH IMPROVEMENTS in this ART, he is prepared to offer to the public

SUPERIOR LIKENESSES. For proof of which he solicits an examination of his specimens. DAGUERRIAN ROOM at Dr. Wane's, Front street, 4 doors North of Market street, where cornect Likenesses of adults or nildren can be had at moderate charges. Por raits, Miniatures, &c., copied accurately. Sick and deceased persons taken at any time or weath-

N. B.-Instructions given in the art, and all he RECENT IMPROVEMENTS thoroughly taught. Wilmington, Dec. 1, 1848 11-tf NEW GOODS

WILLIAM B. JONES,

large and handsome assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hard ware, Cutlery, Wood and Willow Ware, Stone and Glass Ware, Boots and Shoes. which he will sell low for CASH, or on

short credit to punctual customers. le deems it unnecessary to go into a lengthy detail of his stock, but would merely say that he has a VARIETY, embracing a little of every thing that is usually called for. He returns his thanks for the very libera share of patronage bestowed on him for the Always fresh, in quarts and pints. ast three years, and pledges himself to use every exertion to render full satisfaction to all hose who may be pleased to encourage him. Any article sold and warranted that bes not prove good, will be taken back and

he money refunded. Orders from the country promptly attended to Wilmington, Sept. 21, 1848. 2-3m

SPERM CANDLES. For sale by WM A GWYER.

A VERY LARGE LOT OF rooms and brushes, cedar and painted buckets, milk piggins and churns, clothes horses, wood owls, flour pails, wood trays, and a great many rticles too tedious to mention, but call and see. PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW-HANOVER COUNTY. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23d, 1848. TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of the foresaid County, a Mulatto man, aged abou wenty-five years, six feet high, spare made, in elligent look, long curly hair; he says his name BONAPARTE EVANS, was born in East Tennes ee, Jefferson county, and raised by on RICHARD GIBSON, near Jefferson Court ouse, in Jefferson county; he says hi nother was an Indian Squaw, named JANE, his ather a Mulatto Negro. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property nd take him away, or else he will be dealt with s the law directs. OWEN FENNELL, Sheriff of New-Hanover County.

Nov 27, 1848-[12-tf

HOTCHKISS'

Vertical Water Wheel. IN consequence of the very great popularity hich these Wheels have attained by the use of early four thousand of them in different parts of hire. he country, the subscribers have sold about 100 lights in North Carolina, 30 of which are in ful nd successful operation in Cumberland county. When properly introduced, they nearly double ne value of the Mill, and in quantity of work, enerally, far exceed the most sanguine expecta ons of the owners, many of whom are gentlemer stinguished for their science and practical skill, who have attested to the value of this improve-

nent. The Wheels are more durable, and more

asily kept in order, when properly put together,

han the common Flutter Wheel. They will save ne-third of the water, and run well in back waer when there is a head above. The speed of the aw is increased to more than double the strokes The price of an individual right, for one pair of

Vheels, is \$50. We refer, among others, to the following ge emen, some of whom have had the Wheels peration 12 months or more, and from many hom we have received certificates highly appro ng of these Wheels, and stating that their saws. vith this improvement, cut 2500 feet a day, ac rding to the head of water.

FAYETTEVILLE. GREENE. Thomas Hooker. Graham. CUMBERLAND. GUILFORD. ol Alex'r Murchison, Dr. Faulks. Christopher Munroe, JONES. lex'r Williams, James McDaniel Col. A S McNeill, CHAVEN. Farguhard Smith John Bryant. John McDaniel, COLUMBUS. Lot Williams. John Evans, J W Howell. ROBESON. W C McNiell. BLADEN. Gen. J J McKay, RICHMOND John C McLaurin. Robert Melvin,

S N Richardson, John L Fairly. Thomas C Smith ANSON. A Bauchum, saac Wright, J R Reid, millwright. CASWELL. J T Dodson, millwright. G T Barksdale. atrick Murphy, ORANGE. Dr. Yancy. John H Spearman, Hardy Royal. W H Merrit, W Barbee. NEW HANOVER ames Murphy, CHATHAM.

Cole & Brantley, Charles Henry. Smith & Pullen, ONSLOW. N Clegg. bert Aman. LENOIR. WAKE. S Beasley, homas Rouse. Lassiter. J T Leach. Besides many others in different parts of the

With such a deservedly high character, the subribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to e public. They will sell individual or county ghts on reasonable terms. They also keep contantly on hand and for sale, Pairs of Wheels varying in size to suit different heads of water,) this place, Wilmington, Washington, and ewbern, and also for sale by James T. Dodson. aswell coun'y. They caution all persons thro'ut the State from paying any person but ourelves or our authorized Agents, for the right of sing these Wheels.

NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS, If you wish employment, acquaint yourselvewith putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different arts of the State.

DUNCAN McNEILL. ARCH'D McLAUGHLIN, A. A. McKETHAN. W. BRANSON,

Of Wilmington, is Agent for the above Company, to whom application may be made for any information not contained in the above advertise-Wilmington, Nov. 24, 1848-[11-tf

A Question FOR THE PUBLIC TO DECIDE. AN it be expected that Merchants and Druggists, who lend themselves to palm off upon e public their base imitations and counterfeit nedicines, in preference to the genuine, merely ecause they can make more per cent on them. ould deal honestly in selling other articles ! We ink not. Persons that deal out counterfeit medi-

nen? No. And they should be avoided. REMEMBER, WM. SHAW is agent, and has for sale, the following PATENT MEDICINES, all of which he warrants genuine :--Dr Swayne's ompound Syrup of Wild Cherry Wistar's Balsam

Townsend's Sarsaparilla; Sands' Sarsaparilla;

Bailey's

Bailey's Syrup

nes, and thus encourage counterfeiters, even at

e expense of the health and life of their custom-

ers and neighbors, are they honest or honorable

do: Wood's Sarsaparilla and nonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Wild Cherry Bitters; Rowand's Tonic Mixture; Bailey's Tonic Mixture; Peery's Dead Shot Vermifuge; McMunn's Elixir Opium; Bailey's American Vermifuge; Dr Smith's Whooping Cough Syrup; Gray's Ointment; Allen's Vegetable comp; Cheesman's Arabian Balsam; Moffatt's Phænix Bitters; Thompson's Eye Water; Carpenter's Comp. fluid Ext.; Thompson's Syrup Tar and Wood Naptha; Langley's Great Western Indian Panacea; Swaim's Panacea; Indian's do Henry's calc'd Magnesia; Indian Cholagogue; Upham's Pile Electuary; Balsam Liverwort Pease's H carhound andy; Scarpa's Accoustic Oil; Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills; also, Pers', Leidy's. Moffatt's, Spencer's, Brandreth' Beckwith's, Gordon's, and Lee's Pills; Copaiba Capsules; Copaiba and Cubeb Capsules; British Dil; Opodeldoc; Bateman's Drops; Carpenter's Extract Bark; Godfrey's Cordial; Badeau's Plaster, Shoemaker's do, Poor Man's do. Also, a full spring stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, &c.

consisting in part of 200 lbs refined Camphor; 100 ounces Quinine 50 gallons Copal, Coach, and Japan Varnishes Has just returned from New York with a 25 lbs Prussian Blue; 60 lbs Chrome Green; 50 bs Chrome Yellow; 2000 lbs Spanish Brown and Venetian Red; 24 boxes Pain Killer; 25 boxes Window Glass; Putty, in bladders; Paint and Whitewash Brushes; 100 kegs White Lead Linseed Oil; Umber; Terra Lienna; Red Lead; Litharge; Vermillion; Rose Pink; Lamp Black; Sand Paper; Chalk; and every article in the Paint line. Paints ground, and Window Glass cut to order ;-a large supply of fresh Spices-a good stock of choice Perfumery.

> CHCLOROFORM: A pure article, always kept. CONGRESS WATER: LAMP SHADES & WICKS:

variety. Fresh Sedleitz and Soda Powders of his own manufacture. Physicians and Country Merchants laying in spring supplies, will find they can purchase fresh goods at low prices, and on as accommodating Gin; 5 do Brandy; 5 qr. casks Malaga Wine erms, as at any other establishment in the State, 6,000 lbs. N. C. Bacon—Sides and Hams; 30 he subscriber being desirous of maintaining the bbls Mess Pork; 10 do, Prime do; 20 de Cana reputation so long enjoyed by the old stand Drug Flour. For sale by WM. SHAW. March 17, 1848.

FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT. ers and house-keepers are requested to call and STRAW and wood ware, consisting of work bas-20 Bbls Extra Canal Flour; 20 half do extra Cakets, travelling baskets, paper baskets, market bas-rnal Flour; 25 bags Buckwheat; 25 boxes do; 25 ½ kets, straw carriages, and cradles, straw and hair bbls, do; 25 ½ bbls, do; 5 half bbls, do; for sale [Dec 1] by HOWARD & PEDEN.

> 20 Bags Seed Rye; for sale by W L SMITH. RYE.

THE subscriber takes this method of returning is thanks to a generous public for the hither beral patronage he has received; and at the same me most respectfully informs his old custome and the public at large, that the LAFAYETTI HOUSE, next door above the Hanover House and nearly opposite the Cape Fear Bank, o Front Street, (his old stand,) is still open for the eception of transient or steady Boarders. H will at all times be happy to wait upon those who shall favor him with their custom, and he wil pare no pains to render them comfortable whi ney are with him. His table is furnished wit

e best the market affords. His BAR ROOM, at the old well known Rock PRING, will be found at all times hands mely led up with the best of Liquors and Refresh

He also continues to keep at the same place. Rock Spring,) a set of Livery Stables, with care. ful Ostlers. Also, Horses and Riding Vehicles for DAVID THALLY. Sept. 1, 1848. -[51-tf

LIST OF BLANKS N HAND, and for sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE County and Sup. Court Writs do Subpænas

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Apprentice's Indentures Letters of Administrators Appeal Bonds Marriage License Juror's Tickets Guardian Bond Peace warrants Constable's bonds Administrator's il Notes of hand Military Ca Nas Checks, Cape Fear Bank Land Deeds de Branch Bank of the Negro Bonds Warrants, Ca 8 Notes, negotiable at bank Ca Sabonds

County Court Scire Facias

Inspector's Certificates

Certificates of Justices attending Court (T) Any blank wanted and not on hand will rinted with the utmost despatch. Officers of the Courts and other officers, and other persons, requiring blanks, or any oth work in the printing line would do well to give u a call, or send in their orders. We are determine ed to execute our work well, and at the cheaper

Bills Sale, Negro

S. HOFFMAN

rates for cash. Callat the JOURNAL OFFICE VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. ABOUT nine hundred acres, on the western ide of Merrick's Creek, in New Hanover Couny, known as the Rich Land plantation. This tract of land embraces a large portion of very ex. cellent farming land, with excellent water facility o market. It is situated within two miles or less f a good landing, on the North-East branch of ape Fear, and is every way susceptible of being endered one of the best farms in the lower country For particulars, enquire of N. N. Nixon, or, i is absence, of John A. Sanders.

JERE. NIXON. November 17, 1848--[10-t1stJ IUSLIN, EDGINGS, AND INSERTINGS which I offer at from 6 to 10 cents per yard. arge assortment, just received by the Mary Pow.

Dec. 1, 1848-[12-tf FRESH BUCKWHEAT. Half and quarter bbls., known to be good. WM. A. GWYER

LONDON BROWN STOUT. 0 dozen best Brown Stout Porter, in quarts and nt bottles, for sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S

FISH ROE. 5 Kegs Fish Roe, for sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S [Dec 1]

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS THE subscriber informs his old friends and a thers in want of BLACK-SMITH work, of an lescription, executed in a style not inferior to work done at any other shop in N. Carolina or a he North, that he continues to carry on the Blackmith business at his old stand, on Princess-street

prosite the Theatre. Farmers, Turpentine and Timber makers, and hers, having OLD AXES that are useless to em, are informed that they can have them worked ver, and warranted to be equal to new ones, an t much less cost. He has on hand a supply of PLOUGHS, of ap

roved pattern. These Ploughs are made by NED BEATTY, who is admitted to be the be-Plough manufacturer in this section of the State ALSO; ROUND SHAVES, manufactured t ne subscriber, always on hand for sale. Also; HORSE'S SHOD, & Carriages, Drays. c., REPAIRED in a neat and substantial style

n a word, every description of BLA: K-SMITH WORK can be executed at his shop, and the work warranted. Orders are solicited, and prompt attention gives Wilmington, N. C.,

GROCERIES.

I AM now prepared to sell my friends (co y and town,) Groceries at the lowest cash pr es, and shall keep up a regular supply. I have n hand, just received per late arrivals-5 hilds ugar; 100 bags coffee; 200 sacks salt; 50 kegs ails; 20 bbls whiskey; 10 do gin; 10 do N.E. rum; 10 do brandy; 5 quarter casks Malaga vine; 50 boxes soap; 25 do candles; 10 d starch; 100 do Herrings; 10 kitts mackerel; 200 hags table salt, &c. &c. &c. Nov 31

LOOK AT THIS. ALL persons are notified from hunting on my and, formerly called the Cutler land, with dogs r guns, or fishing, or feeding stock in any man ner whatever. If free egroes or slaves are caugh with guns or dogs on the premises, the dogs will e killed and Negroes severely punished.

PORK AND LARD. 5 Bbls superior Lard; 20 packages Sodo, Sugar, Lemon, Pic Nic. Bu er, and Milk Crackers. Just received and

BRANDY-GIN-RUM. For sale at lowest market prices, by

R. CRAIN'S SPINO ABDOMINAL SUP PORTER a decided improvement. For sale WM. SHAW.

MESS PORK-PRIME PORK. Just received per schr Mary Powell. For sale WM. A. GWYER. SALT-SALT.

,000 bushels St. Martin's Salt. For sale by WM A GWYER. LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 1000 BBLS. landing; also, Hydraulie Cement; Calcined Plaster; Plaster

ing Hair, Fire Brick, &c.

J. C. & R. B. WOOD. Builders and Contractors August 18th, 1848 .- [49 SULPHATE OF QUININE. Just received, a large and fresh supply

Farr's Sulphate of Quinine. For sale by WM H LIPPITT. WHISKEY, PORK, BACON, &c. 20 bbls. N. O. Rectified Whiskey; 2 do back country Rye Whiskey; 5 do N. E. Rum; 5

NOTICE. THE copartnership heretofore existing between owen Holmes and John R. Hawes, under the

W. L. SMITH.

name of Holmes & Hawes, is this day dissolved JOHN R. HAWES. Nov. 13th, 1848-[10

HOWARD & PEDEN.

100 Sack for sale by

SACK SALT.

Oct. 27, 1848. 57v5-12m

J. P. RICHARDS. Oct. 27-[7-2 mos

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